THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

MONDAY, December 17th, 1744. [Numb. 560]

Extract of a Letter from a foreign Miniſter at the Court of France, *to a Perſon of Rank at the* Hague, *dated Aug* 7.

THE Throne of *France* has even been ſhaken by the Thunder-Clap which ſtill rumbles over the Head of the Marquis *De La Chetardie*. The Conſternation is actually ſo great at the *French* Court upon what has happen'd in *Ruſſia*, and ſo little can it bear to have its Tranſactions therein ſcrutinized into; that thoſe who but diſcourſe upon this Subject have Occaſion to make Uſe of great Circumſpection, for Fear of being directly dragged to the *Baſtile*, which was the Fate of Two Perſons of Diſtinction the laſt Week. This Affair has taken a Turn the more perplexing to the Court of *France*, as his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty cannot juſtify *La Chetardie*, without openly breaking with the Court of *Ruſſia*, or ſacrificing the principal Members of his Council, nor can he proſecute him without diſavowing and treating with Reſentment every thing that Cardinal *Fleuri* and his favourite Miniſters had contriv'd againſt *Ruſſia*. At firſt this Affair was laughed at, and made a Joke at *Verſailles* and *Paris*; but Cardinal *Fleuri* and the Count *De St Florentin* having received private Advice, and ſuch as were very diſagreeable from *Moſcow*, upon what had happened there ſubſequent to the Baniſhment of *La Chetardie*, there was no longer Room to be merry upon it.

Theſe Advices ſay, among other things, that immediately after the Order of the Empreſs had been ſignified to *La Chetardie*, his Pockets were ſearched, and he was treated like the loweſt Criminal; that his Cloaths and every Thing that belonged to him had been ſeized upon; that indeed ſome Part of his Effects was reſtored to him, with a Promiſe that his Papers and every Thing that he left behind ſhould be punctually ſent after him into *France*; but that there had been found amongſt his Papers ſeveral Letters from Cardinal *Fleuri*, *M. Amelot*, and ſeveral of the *French* Miniſtry, all tending to forward the Conſpiracy againſt the *Ruſſian* Government, and to occaſion an Inſurrection in that Empire; beſides there were found a great Number of ſcurrilous and indecent Pieces, at which the Senate was ſo enrag'd, as well as at what had been generally diſcovered, that it intirely took upon itſelf the Cognizance of this Affair, and ſeveral moved to have *La Chetardie* arreſted upon the Frontiers. Though it has been very much the great Talent of *France*, to extricate herſelf by her ſubtle Addreſs out of Difficulties, yet it now ſeems as if ſhe was thoroughly embaraſſed to get clear of theſe ſhameful Tranſactions. In order to compleat the Misfortunes of this intriguing Court, and its ill Luck would have it, the King of *Pruſſia*, ſome of his Miniſters, and particularly the Envoy of *Pruſſia* at *Moſcow*, are frequently mentioned in *La Chetardie*'s Papers, at which this Prince is very much piqued, and diſguſted to ſuch a Degree, as to have wrote a very ſerious Letter thereupon to *Lewis* the *XVth*. People are ſeldom diſpleaſed or aſham'd to have a Share in ſucceſsful and lucrative Projects, tho' founded upon ever ſo unjuſt Principles; but if they miſcarry, it is highly criminal ever to ſay they know any Thing of the Matter. In ſhort, this whole Affair in ſuch Manner perplexes the Court of *France* and the Cardinal, that not knowing what elſe to do, they have ordered the Lieutenant de Police to impoſe Silence upon Babblers, by ſending them to Priſon without Diſtinction.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Auguſt 18

"THE Motions of the King of *Pruſſia* engroſs all the Attention of our Politicians here. His *Pruſſian* Majeſty having divided his Forces into Three Camps, from whence, according to Cuſtom, as the *French* Miniſters explain every Thing in Favour of their Monarch, the Abbé *De La Ville* talks loudly of the mighty Advantages to be expected from the vaſt Projects formed by the King of *Pruſſia*. Perſons who are thought to be thoſe of Penetration give out that this Prince will offer his Mediation (Sword in Hand) to bring about a Peace between the *Emperor* and the Queen of *Hungary*, and that for this Purpoſe the ſo much talk'd of Confederacy at *Francfort* was concluded. In Conſequence of this Agreement, the King of *Pruſſia*, who within *leſs than ſix Weeks* paſt caus'd it to be declar'd to the Queen of *Hungary*, that her Majeſty had no Reaſon to take the leaſt Umbrage at the Motions of his Troops, for that he determined to obſerve a *ſtrict Neutrality*, and religiouſly keep his Engagements entered into with the Court of *Vienna*; this ſelf ſame Prince caus'd all of a ſudden his Troops to aſſemble in different Bodies in *Silheſia*, in *Magdeburgh*, in *Marienwerder* in *Pruſſia*, and openly declared himſelf in Favour of the *Emperor* and of *France*. What has been lately publiſhed under the Title of an Expoſition of the Motives which obliged the King to ſupply the Emperor with Auxiliaries, may be juſtly call'd an Expoſition of Motives without any Reaſons: In a Word, it is a Piece like the Declaration of War publiſh'd by *France* againſt the late *Emperor* in 1735. and that of the *Swedes* againſt *Ruſſia*. Theſe Motives, without any the leaſt Proofs whatever, charge the Queen of *Hungary* with Deſigns, which all the World knows ſhe never had in View, as ſecularizing certain Biſhopricks and Abbeys to endemnify her Allies; whereas it is well known at the Court of *Vienna*, that the *Emperor* has engaged to ſecularize the Biſhoprick of *Oſnaburg*, in favour of the Houſe of *Heſſe Caſſel*. Theſe Motives would impoſe upon the World to believe, that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty took up Arms only to reſtore *Liberty* to the Empire, *Dignity* to the Emperor, and *Peace* to *Europe*, without having declared that any Part of all this was deſired from him by the Emperor, and that 'tis in Vertue of the late Confederacy. He alledges, that he has no Claims or Pretenſions upon the Queen of *Hungary*, though at the ſame Time he has declared his Reſolution not to ſheath his Sword, 'till thoſe of the Emperor to the Succeſſion of the *Auſtrian* Eſtate, as poſſeſſed by the late *Charles VI.* are ſettled to his Imperial Majeſty's Satisfaction as well as his being reſtor'd to the Electorate of *Bavaria*.

Is it to be imagined that the other States of the Empire will look on with Indifference, and ſee his *Pruſſian* Majeſty give Law to the Empire, according to the Dictates of *France*, by ſupporting the Ally of that Crown againſt one of the moſt powerful Members of the Empire; His Imperial Majeſty menaces the Elector of *Mentz* in his Commiſſorial Decree, lately laid before the Diet; and the French Miniſter *Blondel* at *Mentz*, has had the Impudence openly to declare, that in leſs than fifteen Days that City would be bombarded. The Eccleſiaſtical Electors, and all the Princes of the Empire, have juſt Reaſon to be apprehenſive of the Dangers to which they muſt be expoſed, in caſe theſe formidable Projects, fram'd by *Pruſſia*, prove ſucceſsful; in whoſe Favour it is well known that the Emperor has promiſed to diſmember the 6 Circles of *Bohemia* and *Stradish*, and to join them to *Silheſia* and the County of *Glatz*. Can the Houſe of *Savoy* bear this? In a Word, 'tis thought that the *Poles*, and more eſpecially the *Ruſſians*, will not permit that aſpiring Prince to become more powerful than he at preſent is. They already talk of Conferences which are held at *Wirtemberg*, in order toward off the Blow, by reſtoring the Empe-

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ror and the Queen of *Hungary* before any Hoſtilities are committed in *Bohemia*.

Rome, Auguſt 13. Prince Lobkowitz having long been contriving ſome Action of Conſequence againſt the Enemy, which might make up for the Loſs of his Poſts on the 17th of June laſt, formed a Deſign to carry off the King of the Two Sicilies from his Camp at Velletri; and, in Effect, the Meaſures which he had taken were ſo well laid, that he had all the Reaſon in the World to hope for Succeſs, but been very difficult to foreſee, which was for and Accident which it would have his Cavalry's not coming up at the Time appointed to the Poſt agreed upon, where the Attack was to begin. In the Night of the 10th, Prince Lobkowitz ordered a vigorous Attack to be made, and the Mountain, upon which the Spaniards had a very advantageous Poſt, by reaſon of the Intrenchments they had made there, to inveſted. General Brown, with a Body of 4000 Men, having marched without any Noiſe up to the Corps of Spaniards and Neapolitans, who guarded the Neighbourhood of Velletri, diſabled Part of them, and made the reſt Priſoners of War. After this he advanced with his Corps to the Gates of the Town; which he forced, and having entered it, he bore down all that oppoſed him. Thereupon the Alarm being ſpread among the Confederate Troops that were in the Town, they retired to the King's Quarters; and the Palace where he was, being fortified, as well as all the Neighbouring Houſes, a dreadful Fire was made from thence upon the Auſtrians.

General Brown perceiving that, in ſuch a Situation, it would be abſolutely impoſſible to force the King's Quarters, without ſacrificing the greateſt Part of his Corps, thought proper to retire, which he effected in good Order, his Men having juſt Time to carry off the rich Plunder, they had juſt made, which they conducted to the Camp, with 1500 Priſoners, among which is General Mariani, with 87 Officers of different Ranks, and 800 Horſes; but not being able to bring off 600 more that they had taken, they took Care to hamſtring them, to prevent their being of any Uſe to the Enemy. They alſo nailed up two Pieces of ſmall Cannon which they found at Velletri, after having ſet Fire to ſome Magazines, and the whole Camp of the Cavalry; which burnt with ſo much Fury, that it was not poſſible to ſave a ſingle Tent or Carriage.

The Enemy loſt in this Action, by their own confeſſion, 9 Colours, 3 Standards, and 4000 Men kill'd (amongſt which are General Beauford and 50 other Officers) and Priſoners, without reckoning a great Number of Deſerters, which are juſt come up to our Head Quarters.

At the other Attack the Enemy loſt all the advantageous Poſts they were in Poſſeſſion of, excepting that upon the Mountain, which Prince *Lobkowitz* did not think proper to attack at that Time, as it would neceſſarily have been attended with the Loſs of a great many Men, to have attempted forcing a Poſt ſo well fortified with Artillery and Soldiers.

Conſtantinople in *Turky*, *July* 18. In Spight of all the Care the Government takes, it is impoſſible to hide the following fatal News receiv'd on the 8th ult. from the Commanding Officer at *Erzerem*, *viz.* That the Janiſſaries had mutinied, to avoid fighting againſt the *Perſians*; that they had murdered the Lieutenant-General who commanded them; and dividing into ſmall Bodies, intend ſpeedily to march back hither, to depoſe the Grand Seignor, with the Aſſiſtance of the Malecontents here. As ſoon as his Highneſs was informed of this, he ſent away ſome Perſons, thought to have great Credit with the Janiſſaries, to endeavour, by fair Promiſes, to make them return to their Duty, or to purchaſe a Neutrality from them, by the Diſtribution of Money amongſt the Heads of the Malecontents: But the Janiſſaries ſeized on the Money as ſoon as mentioned, remaining firm in their Reſolution to march hither. This, with the News that *Kouli Kan* is in full March to beſiege *Erzerem*, and that his eldeſt Son has block'd up *Kars*, has thrown the Grand Seignor, and the Miniſtry, into great Perplexity. To divert the People, the Court has ſpread a Report, that a Miniſter is arriv'd here incog. from a certain Potentate in the Weſt, who inſinuated to the Vizir, that as the Sultan has juſt Pretenſions on *Hungary*, the preſent is the fitteſt Seaſon for reviving them, by attacking the *Auſtrians*: But this has been rejected with Contempt, as contrary to the Law of Nature and Nations.

CHARLES TOWN, *Dec* 17.

Laſt Night His Majeſty's Ship the *Roſe*, of 20 Guns, commanded by Capt. *Thomas Frankland*, arriv'd off this Bar, from a Cruize, and has brought with him a Prize of 400 Tons, upwards of 300 Men, &c. The Particulars are not yet come to Hand

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CUSTOM HOUSE CHARLES TOWN,

Entr'd Inwards

Sloop Little Thomas, Jonath Tatem, and
Sloop Adventure, John Place, from Bermuda.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhorn, from New York.
Sloop Poſtilion, William Duthy, from Philadelphia

Entr'd Outwards.

Ship Charming Suſan, Patrick Scott,
Ship Anne Galley, John Trenchard,
Ship Pelham, Thomas Reaſton, and
Ship Oſwego, John Waddel, for *London*
Ship Tryton, Thomas Mackfarland, for Cowes.
Snow Lewis, William Spiring, for Plymouth.
Brigt. Vernon, John Addis, for Poole.
Brigt. Neptune, Benjamin Burton, for Boſton.
Sloop Suſannah, Richard Newbold, for Jamaica.
Sloop Adventure, John Place, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure:

Snow Robert & Jane, William Douglas, to Oporto.
Schooner Sally, Benjamin Morgan, to Antigua.
Schooner Succeſs, James Doughty, to Curacoa.
Schooner Swanney, Joſeph Hutchins, to Barbados.
Schooner Elizabeth Mary Anne, John Bennet, to Virginia.
Schooner Dorcheſter, I. Cox, Providence.
Sloop Charming Betty, Thomas Young,
Sloop New Henry, Thomas Veley, and
Sloop Suſanna, James Collins, to Jamaica.

EXPORTED *from* Charles Town, *ſince the Firſt Day of* November *laſt*.

Rice, 2821 Barrels,
Pitch, 1259 Barrels,
Tar, 285 Barrels.
Turpentine, 2 Barrels.
Skins, 56 Hogſheads.
Corn and Peaſe, 4027 Buſhels.
Beef and Pork, 317 Barrels.

Price of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 25 *ſh* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Pitch, 48 *ſh* 0 *d per Barrel.*
Tar, 35 *ſh.* 0 *d per Barrel.*
Turpentine, 12 *s* 6 *d Ditto.*
Staves, 15 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rozin, 15 *s.* 0 *d per* 100 *wt.*
Turp. Oyl, 15 *s. per Gallon.*
Corn, 10 *s.* 0 *d. per Buſhel.*

Of the Product of Foreign Parts:
By the Hundred.

Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.*
Eſopus Flour, 4 *l.* 0 *s.*
Middling Bread, 5 *l.*
Ship Bread, 4 *l.*
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*
Muſcovado Sugar, 14 *l* to 16.
Powder Sugar, 25 *l.*

Advertiſements.

IMPORTED in the Mary, Capt *Roſe*, 4, 10, 20, and 30 penny Nails, Guns, Piſtols, Hangers and Cutlaſſes, gilt and ſilver'd Buttons, *Bruſh* Sail Cloth, likewiſe broad Cloths with Trimmings, bed Blankets and Quilts, *Madeira* Wine and Wine Vinegar, to be ſold by JOHN BESWICKE.

TO BE LETT, the remaining part of the Leaſe, which is 3 Years to come, from the 25th Day of this inſt. *December*,

The Houſe and other Buildings, commonly called the Bowling Green Houſe, together with the Paſture thereunto adjoining. Any Perſon willing to take the ſame, may treat with *Joſeph Wragg*, Eſq; of *Charleſtown*.

WHEREAS the Houſe where-in *William Roper* now lives, on the Bay, was broke open in the Night of the 11th Inſtant, and ſeveral Goods taken from thence, *viz.* Holland, Callico, check'd Linnen, and a very remarkable Remnant of black and white Plaid, together with near 100 *l.* in Currency, and ſundry other Things. This is therefore to deſire (if any of the above mentioned Particulars ſhould be offer'd to Sale by Negroes or white Perſons) that they may be ſtopp'd; and if any white Perſons can inform, ſo as the Offenders may be brought to Juſtice and the Goods, *&c* recovered, he or ſhe ſhall receive the Sum of *FIFTY Pounds* as a Reward, and ſo in proportion for any part, from *William Roper.*

TO BE SOLD, either for ready Money, or *Two* Years Credit with Intereſt from the Day, the Plantation at *Santee* whereon *Abraham Satur* now lives, containing 2478 Acres of Land; 200 Acres of the Swamp is already clear'd, and improv'd to the greateſt Advantage, by ſeveral convenient Damms made thereon, and a large Reſervoir at the Head thereof; there is alſo a very fine Run of Water goes through the ſaid Land, capable of commanding Water for the Whole, were there Occaſion to make Uſe of it: There is upon the ſaid Land, a very good new Dwelling houſe fitted up in the beſt Manner, a very good Barn, Kitchen, and all other Out Houſes neceſſary, all with Brick Chimneys, a good Garden and an Orchard; the Whole in a very healthy pleaſant Situation, about 3 Miles from a Landing, and about as much from the Chappel at *Ikbaw* The ſaid Plantation is now very well fenc'd in and in very good Order, there is alſo 50 Negroes, 100 Head of Cattle, and 50 Sheep, (or any part thereof) to be ſold with the ſame. — Alſo two Lots of Land in the Town of *Dorcheſter*, (containing 45 Acres each,) known by the Numbers 11 and 18. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, or any part thereof, may enquire of the ſaid *Abraham Satur* at the ſaid Plantation, or of *Noah Serré*, Eſq; in *Charles Town*

This is to give Notice, That on Thurſday the 10th of *January* next, will be expoſed to Sale, at publick Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of *Robert Mc Murdy* of *Ponpon* Planter, all and ſingular the Real and Perſonal Eſtate of *James Kerr*, late of *Ponpon* aforeſaid, deceaſed. Credit will be given for One Year, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required by the Executors.

Robert Hancock.
Robert Mc Murdy.

A Silver Spoon was lately brought to the Subſcriber in *Broad ſtreet*, by a Negro Fellow who ſaid he did (but did not) belong to Mr. *Fowler* Whoever owns the ſaid Spoon, giving the Deſcription thereof and paying the Charges, may have it again of

Daniel Yea, Silver ſmith.

This is to forwarn all Perſons from truſting any one in my Name, without a written Order from me

William Smith, Pilot.

N B. The Houſe I now live in is to be lett.

Stray'd into Mr. *Samuel Ladſon's* Paſture in St. *Andrew's* Pariſh, a grey Gelding about 13 Hands high, 12 or 13 Years old, branded on the mounting Buttock and Shoulder Ξ, the hind Legs of a dark grey Whoever proves his Right to the ſaid Horſe according to Law, may have him again *Dec* 15, 1744.

William Bull, jun.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money at publick Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder, all the Remainder of the Real Eſtate of *James Ferguſon*, deceaſed, at the Houſe of Mr. *John Page* in *Yachſonborough*, near *Ponpon* Bridge, on Tueſday the firſt of *January*, 1744 5, by the Executor.

Joſhua Sanders.

Who has a Boat to ſell that can carry about 40 Barrels of Rice

Stray'd, an old Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, his Tail is ſhort, his off Fore Foot white, and is branded with an L on the near Buttock, he has a ſmall Blaze and Snip. Whoever proves a Right to him (before me) may have him again, paying the Charges directed by Law. *Nov* 10, 1744.

Stephen Bull.

Stray'd from Dorcheſter, the 20th of laſt Month, a large Sorrel Gelding, having a Star in his Forehead, and branded with a Star on his near Buttock, bred by Mr *William Butler* of *Stono* Whoever ſecures him, and brings him to me in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have a Reward of 10 *l.* Currency.

Andrew Rutledge

On Tueſday the firſt Day of January next, will be held at the Houſe of Mrs. *Elizabeth Wooliford*, the Quarterly Meeting of the *South Carolina* Society, where the Members are deſired to give their Attendance

By Order of the Society,

Samuel Prioleau, jun. Clerk.

Stray'd from Dorcheſter, about three Weeks ago, a bright Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder with a ſingle P Whoever gives any Account of him to the Printer, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall receive 5 *l.* Reward, to be paid by the Printer.

About 2 Months ſince, ſtray'd from *John Bilney's*, a grey Horſe, branded with a Ring and Anchor on the mounting Shoulder; at the ſame Time ſtray'd, a bright Bay, branded with a Flower de Lys on the mounting Buttock, and a Ring and Anchor on the mounting Shoulder; About a Fortnight ſince, ſtray'd, a black Horſe, with the Ring and Anchor Brand, and a Star and Snip in his Forehead; and likewiſe a brown Bay, branded the ſame. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſes to the Subſcriber, or to Doct. *William Roſe* at *Aberoe*, ſhall receive 5 *l.* Reward, or 25 *ſh* for each *John Bilney*

Imported in Capt. Roſe from Briſtol, Negro Cloth, Loaf Sugar, Cordage, and a fine parcel of broad Cloths, to be ſold by *HOPTON & SMITH.*

White, blue, and green NEGRO CLOTH imported from *Briſtol*, and to be ſold reaſonable, by

Simmons, Smith, & Comp.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Suſannah, Nathan Todd Maſter, from *New York*, *Eſpous* beſt Flour, white Bread in Quarter Casks, Beer and Soap, to be ſold by *William Roper.*

Alſo ſingle and double refin'd Sugar, ruff Rice, Engliſh Peaſe for planting, *&c.*

To be ſold by Gabriel Manigault, fine powder Sugars, in Casks of 100 Wt. each. Alſo *Florence* Oyl in half Chefts.

Juſt imported in the Brigt. Neptune, from *Boſton*, and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, on Captain *Frankland's* Wharff, choice good *Madeira* and *Fyall* Wines, *Weſt India* and *New England* Rum, dried Cod Fiſh, Cheeſe, Mackrel, loaf Sugar and ſundry other Articles,

Jeremiah Osborne

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *James Kerr*, of *Ponpon*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted And thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate by Bond, Note, or otherwiſe, to diſcharge their reſpective Debts immediately, (there being an abſolute Neceſſity to diſcharge the Debts of that Eſtate) or they will be ſued without further Notice by the Executors,

Robert Hancock, Robert Mc Murdy.

N.B. Thoſe in Town may inclose their Accompts, and leave them with Mr *Nicholas Haynes*, Vintner.

All Perſons indebted to Archibald McGillivray, either on his own Accompt, or on Accompt of the Eſtate of *John Johnſton*, deceas'd, are once more deſired to pay off their reſpective Debts by the 20th of *December* Inſtant, as he propoſes to leave this Province ſometime in *January* following.

On Saturday the 22d of Sept. laſt, ſtray'd, or was ſtolen out of the Subſcriber's Paſture at *Combahee* in *St Helena's* Pariſh, a bright Bay Horſe about 14 Hands high, branded thus on either the mounting Shoulder or Buttock, and had no other Brand when loſt, his Main one half hanging and the other trimmed in a Bow, he was bred at *Engliſh Santee*, and ſold to the Subſcriber by *John Dunkin* who likewiſe lives at *Engliſh Santee*. the Horſe paces at the Rate of 8 or 10 Miles an Hour. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe and delivers him to me, or gives me ſuch Intelligence of him that I may have him again, ſhall have 5 *l.* as a Reward *Laurence Wolfenden.*

Thomas Haſlop, Blackſmith, hereby gives Notice, that he does all ſorts of Edge Tool and Screw Work, from an Ounce to an Hundred Weight, mends all Faults in Cannon, bitts Augers *&c.* at reaſonable Rates, at his Shop on Madam *Trott's* Point.

Brought to the Work-Houſe, *Nov* 22d. Three Negro Men belonging to a Gentleman at *Port Royal*, taken up in a Canoe. And a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. *Godin*, taken up at *Stono*

December 1ſt. Two Negro Men taken up at *Wineyaw*, own'd at *Cape Fear*; One of them, named *Cato*, belongs to *Samuel Johnſton*, Eſq.